

WDTB Training Delivery Schedule FY11

As of Oct. 14, 2010
Schedule Subject to Change

Training Deliverable	Audience	Implementation Dates	Delivery Method	Length	LMS Search Information	Notes
DLOC: Distance Learning Operations Course	NWS Interns, Hydrologists, CWSU Mets	Sept '10 - Mar '11	WBT, ILT, WES, Residence Workshops	100 hrs	DLOC	FY12 enrollment begins in July '11
AWOC Winter Weather Track	Forecasters with Winter Wx Warning Responsibilities	Sept '10 – April '11	WBT, E, WES	20 hours	AWOC Winter	2 Development Plans: AWOC Winter FY 2011 Standard, AWOC Winter FY 2011 Platinum version
Dual-Pol Radar Operations Course: Early Release	Forecasters who use the WSR-88D	Sept '10	WBT	4 hrs	Dual-Pol	20-30 min modules for Beta test sites
Dual-Pol Radar Training for NWS Partners: Early Release	WCMS/SCHs; NWS Partners who use radar data	Sept '10	WBT	1.5 hrs	No LMS access	Outreach materials for WCMS/SCHs at Beta test sites :http://www.wdtb.noaa.gov/courses/dualpol/outreach/
Wind Farms, the WSR-88D, and Coexistence	All NWS Forecasters and HMTs	Sept '10	WBT	40 min	wind farms	Recognition of wind turbine contamination on radar products
WES 9.2	AWIPS/WES focal points	Sept '10	WES, WBT	15 min	WES 9.2	Update integrates AWIPS components released in builds OB9.2.3 through OB9.2.9
Integrated Warning Team: Introduction to Core Partners	NWS Integrated Warning Team Core Partners	Oct '10	WBT	20 min	-	Introductory module covering goals of role-playing scenarios
WES Simulations for CWSU Mets	All CWSU Forecasters	Dec. '10	WES	4 hrs	-	30-60 minutes per WES simulation, Focus on mesoscale and radar meteorology
Integrated Warning Team: the EM Role	NWS Warning Forecasters	Dec '10	WBT	Up to 2 hrs	-	Role-playing simulations of the Emergency Manager
Flash Flood Warning Best Practices	NWS Forecasters with Flash Flood Responsibilities	Jan. '11	WBT, WES	2 hrs	SBW4	Training focuses on basin-based FFW polygons and Flash Flood Emergencies
AWOC Core Track	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	Feb '11 – Dec '11	WBT, ILT, assignments	10 hrs	AWOC Core	No Prerequisites; Uses RCAkit

AWOC Severe Track	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	Feb '11 – Sept '11	WBT, ILT, WES (full sim)	14-18 hrs	AWOC Severe	DLOC Prerequisite, includes new QLCS modules, and QLCS multi-CWA simulation event
NWP Simulations	All Forecasters	2nd Qtr FY11	WES simulations	6-7 hrs	-	Supports multi-phased COMET NWP Course; total 7 simulations
Dual-Pol Radar Operations Course Part 1: Full Release	Forecasters who use the WSR-88D	Feb '11	WBT, WES exercises, live Webinars, Job Aids	8 hrs	Dual-Pol	Short modules of ALL products and case study WES exercises
AWOC Facilitation Workshop	New SOOs/DOHs	May - June '11	Residence Workshop	4.5 days	-	Course teaches how to facilitate workplace learning activities such as simulations and distance learning
AWIPS Migration Variance	All AWIPS-II Users	Beta release avail 1 month prior to Field OT&E and full release 1 month prior to Operational Release	WBT, WES-2	2-4 hrs	-	Variance Training (warning differences from AWIPS-I)
AWIPS Migration Focal Point	AWIPS focal points and ITOs from OT&E Sites	Avail 1 month prior to Field OT&E/Operational Release	WBT, WES-2	4-8 hrs	-	Covers how to customize warning-related components of AWIPS Migration. Avail one month prior to AWIPS-II
AWIPS-II Build Training	NWS forecasters and AWIPS application focal points	Avail in synch w/ AWIPS-II builds following initial release of AWIPS-II	WES	.5 hr	-	Monthly updates that affect warning-related capabilities
WES-II Bridge for AWIPS Migration	AWIPS focal points and ITOs from OT&E Sites	Avail 1 month prior to Field OT&E (Beta sites); 1 month prior to Operational Release (all)	WBT, WES-2, live sessions	1 hr	-	Functional diffs btwn WES and WES-2, user interface changes, case converter, how to create new cases and WESSL-2 scripts
Smart Readiness Training	NWS Staff	Mar '11	WBT	30-60 min	-	Assessment tool to provide seasonal assessment of knowledge and skill in forecasting and warnings; Implemented within PDS website
Dual-Pol Radar Training for NWS Partners: Final Release	WCMS/SCHs; NWS Partners who use radar data	Mar '11	WBT, Presentation files	1.5 hrs	-	http://www.wdtb.noaa.gov/courses/dualpol/outreach/

Communicating Risks in High-Impact Events	NWS Forecasters and Hydrologists that Communicate Threats/Impacts	Summer '11	WBT, ILT	2-3 hrs	-	Course provides instruction on how to convey threats visually and verbally in decision support operations
Dual-Pol Radar Operations Course Part 2	Forecasters who use the WSR-88D	Sept '11	WBT, WES Simulation	6 hrs	-	Simulations and short training modules on advanced dual-pol topics

Training Available

Training Under Development

DL = Distance Learning Module
WBT= Web Based Training
ILT = Instructor-Led Training
E= Enrollments, WES = Weather Event Simulator
- = To Be Determined